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amine our \$20 suits and overcoats, or write for
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Freight hauled from Martell depot
and other points at lowest rates.
All parties wanting freight from
Martell delivered promptly should
have the same addressed in care of
A. Piccardo, and send bills of lading
care Peter Piccardo Water St.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds,
mortgages, promissory notes, etc.,
for sale; also mining signals on
cloth, graduation diplomas, at the
Ledger office.

Copies of the license ordinance of
the City of Jackson in pamphlet form
may be had at the Ledger office; price
15c. each.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The First Life—A New Death Test
—A Fly Parasite of Rats—The Glid-
ing Boat—Cork from Cellulose—Con-
sumptives That Grow Fat—A Family
with Many Teeth—Dissolved Gas—
Fonsorial Sanitation—A Needed In-
vention.

The beginnings of life have been
lately studied by Miss Rina Monti in
some of the newer lakes of the Alps.
In the Lakes of the Seracs, which has
been formed within the memory of
present inhabitants, only five species
of life are to be found, and these are
all plants, four being diatoms. In
Ong and Tiguaga, two older lakes,
animal forms—feeding upon the dia-
toms—have begun to appear. The
observations make it evident that
life in a lake begins with diatoms
that absorb the carbonic acid dis-
solved in the water, and that the next
stage is the development of simple an-
imal organisms, like rhizopods, that
exist upon vegetable forms already
existing. Geologists have inferred
that the first life on earth began in
the ocean in this same way.

A newly-suggested test of death—
claimed to be infallible—depends
upon the alleged fact that hydrogen
sulphide always forms in the lungs
within twelve to twenty-four hours
after death, and finds its way out of
the body through the air passages.
The presence of the gas is determined
by placing in the nostril of the sup-
posed corpse a piece of absorbent
paper moistened with a solution of
lead acetate. The paper is blackened
by any trace of the gas, but remains
unchanged if life still lingers in the
body.

The new fly of East Africa, describ-
ed by W. Donitz as Cordylobia mu-
rium, was discovered by Dr. Robert
Koch as parasites in the skin of rats
suspected of plague. Flies hatched
from the maggots in just one month.
It is supposed that the eggs are laid
in the earth, and that the larvae at-
tach themselves to the parts of the
skin touching the ground. Larvae of
another fly of the same genus are
found in boils of railroad builders in
Guinea.

The new gliding boat made in Paris
by Levasseur and Leip consist es-
sentially of a light, pointed main sec-
tion, which is connected by a light
wood platform two feet long to a large
float tail thirty feet long. The for-
ward section contains the motor, from
which a shaft runs to the propeller in
the tail. The rear end of the tail
is almost submerged, while the for-
ward end and the main boat float on
the surface, and are almost lifted out
of the water by the action of the pro-
peller. The new fifty horse power
eight-cylinder Antoinette motor is
used. In calm weather the new form
of boat glides very rapidly on the sur-
face of the water, and in rough water
—this being the special advantage
claimed over sliding and ordinary
boats—it is able to run at fair speed.

The artificial cork of recent French
patent is made of a mixture of amor-
phous cellulose (pith of rushes, pow-
dered cocoon shells or paper pulp),
fibrous cellulose (thistle down, tex-
tiles or esparto pulp) and agglutinat-
ing cellulose (solution of nitro-cellu-
lose.) Glass-lined moulds with small
holes for the escape of vapors are used
to shape the pasty composition. The
volatile solvents of the nitro-cellulose
are evaporated, the corks are removed
from the moulds, and the nitro-cellu-
lose is denitrated by a reducing
agent. The finished material is given
resistance to water by dipping into
tannic acid.

Tuberculous patients that live and
grow fat are reported by Dr. Guilhaud,
a French physician. He has found a
form of tuberculosis that remains in
the condition of a local lesion, is usu-
ally associated with an excessive de-
posit of adipose tissue and is curable.
He believes it arises from implanting
attenuated Koch bacilli in so-called
scrofulous persons.

While the average man is satisfied
with a maximum of 32 teeth, a Turk
near Baidur, in Asia Minor, boasts of
45, all perfect. He belongs to a
well-toothed family, his mother and
a sister each having the same number.

Acetylene is now carefully purified,
washed and dried, and stored in cylin-
ders in dissolved form, safety in us-
ing the compressed gas being thus en-
sured. Cylinders of any desired size
are filled with such absorbent as asbes-
tos or a special charcoal cement, mak-
ing explosion in the cylinder impos-
sible, and the porous material is then
soaked with a fixed quantity of ace-
tone, a volatile organic liquid having
the peculiar property of absorbing
twenty-five times its own volume of
acetylene at atmospheric pressure and
60 deg. F., and a greater proportion
at increased pressure. In practice,
the acetone is so regulated in quanti-
ty that the cylinders contain ten
times their own volume of acetylene
for every atmosphere of pressure. The
compression being ten atmospheres,
the cylinder contains 100 times their
own volume of acetylene or ten times
more than when the undissolved gas
is compressed in the ordinary way.

A register of sanitary hairdressing
establishments, with a penalty to
comply with the regulation, is a plan
of the health officers of Budapest.
Among the recommendations of the
medical adviser are that regular

customers should provide their own
toilet requisites, that all shelves and
fittings should be made of glass, that
the use of puffs should be discarded
for a better method of applying
powder, that a barber or hairdresser
should refuse to attend a customer
apparently suffering from dizziness
or skin or hair, and that all razors and
combs should be kept five minutes in
a five per cent solution of sodium
carbate. Ladies' hair curlers and
tongs would be boiled ten minutes.

A safety appliance for the hand
winch is a great mechanical need,
in the view of Prof. Kapp, of Birming-
ham University. The danger is not
so much in the blow the operator may
receive as in his inability to be
knocked off his balance and fall when
working at a considerable height.

Ladies Attention! Send your name,
address and size of dress-shields, also
name of dry goods store where you
trade and receive free sample pair
"Canfields" Hicks Brand Gossamer
Weight Shields. Address "Canfield"
care of the S. H. and M. Co., 25 South
St., San Francisco, Cal.

From Our Exchanges

Death has again visited this com-
munity and this time it was the aged
James H. Bonham who was taken.
The old gentleman passed away at
his home near Mount Echo at 2:30
Friday morning, his death resulting
from Bright's disease, complicated
with weakened condition left by an
attack of the grip. James Harlan
Bonham was born at Springfield,
Illinois, December 15, 1830, and re-
sided in his native state until he was
in his 20th year, when he started for
California, arriving in Sacramento,
September 17, 1850. He settled on
the place near Mount Echo in 1851,
and there he has resided for the past
55 years. There he reared his family.
He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Theodore
Gebhart, and three sons, Daniel,
Andrew and Caleb Bonham, besides
several grandchildren, to mourn his
loss.—Echo.

J. H. Webb, well known here as
Jack Webb, was killed by a train near
Verdi, Nevada, Monday night. He
was riding on the cowcatcher of the
engine of the Tonopah express and as
the locomotive passed over a switch,
the unfortunate man was flung ahead
of the engine on the track and the
wheels of the locomotive passed over
him, killing him instantly. He
leaves a wife and child in Sacra-
mento.—Echo.

The suit of A. M. Harkness vs.
Spiro Radovich, by which plaintiff
sought to recover the value of a horse
that died on the way to Jackson last
August, was tried in Justice Opie's
court November 19th and taken under
advisement, says the Sonora Banner.
November 21st Judge Opie rendered
his decision, holding, that the evi-
dence did not justify plaintiff's plea
for damages. A cross complaint was
filed by Radovich, claiming \$102.50.
This was reduced to \$7.50 and allow-
ed, that covering the veterinary sur-
geon's bill and the expense of bury-
ing the dead horse. The animal died
at the William's ranch on the road
between this place and San Andreas.

On Wednesday morning, the 28th
ult., at the home of the bride's par-
ents, W. W. McClosky and Miss Mary
Mack were joined in the holy bonds
of wedlock, Rev. F. P. Flegal officiat-
ing. The bride is well known to all
in this vicinity and is deservedly very
popular. She is the eldest daughter
of George F. Mack and wife, and has
spent her life so far in this town.
She has for several years past been
assistant in the postoffice and ably
filled that position. The groom has
been for several years the horse shoe
at George J. Yager's blacksmith shop.
After the wedding ceremony Mr. and
Mrs. McClosky departed for San Fran-
cisco, where they will in future re-
side. Mr. McClosky and a brother
are to engage in business there.—Echo.

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at
whose laboratory Kodol is prepared,
assure us that this remarkable diges-
tant and corrective for the stomach
conforms fully to all provisions of
the National Pure Food and Drug
Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very
large one, but if all the sufferers
from indigestion and stomach troubles
could know the virtues of Kodol it
would be impossible for the manu-
facturers to keep up with the de-
mand. Kodol is sold here by F. W.
Rubner.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations
Signature of J. C. Cassell

Most people know that if they have
been sick they need **Scott's Emul-
sion** to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about **Scott's**
Emulsion is that you don't have to be
sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat
on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy,
brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and pre-
vents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and
well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

THE GULF OF MEXICO.

America's Mediterranean and Its
Promise For the Future.

The gulf of Mexico is a sea 1,000
miles long from the straits of Florida
to the harbor of Tampico and 800
miles wide from the mouth of the
Mississippi river to the mouth of the
Coatzacoas.

This Mediterranean of the west is
surrounded by countries of extraordi-
nary richness in the fertility of their
soil, the geniality of their climates,
the vastness and value of their for-
ests and the variety and extent of
their mineral endowments.
All these countries, capable of sus-
taining hundreds of millions of people,
are inhabited by nations and races
who live under republican forms of
government and cherish and maintain
free institutions. The northern coast
line of this important sea is in the
great republic of the United States of
North America. The southern half is
in the next greatest American repub-
lic, that of Mexico, while on the east
are the important islands of the West
Indies, with Cuba at their head. The
region around this most important sea
is destined to be far richer, more pow-
erful and more distinguished in the
history and affairs of our globe than
were ever those that bordered the
ancient Mediterranean of the eastern
hemisphere, not even excepting Egypt,
Greece and Rome.—New Orleans Picayune.

St. Alban and His Teacher.

By some strange irony St. Alban,
the martyr, but possibly mythical
Roman soldier, whose festival falls
on June 22, has quite overshadowed
his probably historic instructor, St.
Amphibolus, whose anniversary comes
on the following day. About Am-
phibolus we know that he was a na-
tive of Caere, which the golden
legend expresses by dubbing him "a
prince's son of Wales in grete araye."
He was buried at Redbourne, but
"translated" to St. Alban's abbey,
where his cup was preserved, "which
they of the common sort call St. Affa-
belle's Bole." In former times children
were frequently christened with his
name, and Affabell Partridge was gold-
smith to Queen Elizabeth.—Westminster
Gazette.

Dunkirk's Fete of Lanterns.

One of the quaintest of the numer-
ous yearly fetes still in honor at Dun-
kirk is the fete of lanterns, instituted
many hundreds of years ago in honor
of St. Martin, bishop of Tours, who
died in 396, and who was one of the
prelates by whose efforts the early in-
habitants of these parts were convert-
ed to Christianity. As soon as dusk
sets in the celebration commences, and
all the archbishops of the town congreg-
ate in the main thoroughfares. Each one
bears a paper lantern, some of which
are of considerable proportions, being
shaped in the form of a ship or a
flower. With lanterns in hand and
blowing lustily on horns and trum-
pets, the crowd of youngsters parades
the streets.—London News.

Faith Cures Elephant.

The temple elephant in southern India
is the object of great respect, for
physical contact with him is supposed
to do more good to the human body
than the best medicine. Adult men
and women warily feel his legs with
their finger tips and press them rever-
ently to their eyes, and ailing children
are for a small consideration carried
on his back the distance of a few
strides that they may be cured.—
Madras Mail.

He Understood.

"Walk right in, dear. Your sup-
per's ready, your slippers are right
there, and where you can find them easily,
and your pipe and tobacco are on the writ-
ing desk, handy for you."
"All right, Molly," groaned the tired,
suspicious husband. "You can get
that new dress tomorrow."

A man with a sprained ankle will
use a crutch, rest the ankle and let it
get well. A man or woman with an
overworked stomach can't use a crutch,
but the stomach must have rest just
the same. It can be rested
without starvation. Kodol will
do it. Kodol performs the digestive
work of the tired stomach and cor-
rects the digestive apparatus. Kodol
fully conforms to the provisions of
the National Pure Food and Drug
Law. Recommended and sold by F.
W. Rubner.

Boys Seek Fortune.

Buck Buchanan of this city and
Scott Van Sandt of Amador county,
left here Thursday for a treasure hunt
among the rich fields of Tonopah.
The young men have claims there,
and in addition to doing assessment
work on those already located they
will seek other fields and hope to
strike a fortune. Upon leaving the
boys stated that in the event of their
failing to strike something good they
would have to walk home.—Stockton
Independent.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50

The Girls' School

At Whittier.

A State Institution that has not
Made Good.

By Arthur J. Pillsbury.

If California had just the right
kind of a state school for the educa-
tion and reformation of stubborn and
wayward girls it is not impossible
that it would now have enrolled as
many as three hundred pupils. It is
not improbable that there are as many
as that in the state who need to
attend such a school. On the occasion
of my recent visit to the girls' de-
partment of the state school at
Whittier there were thirty-seven
girls in attendance, and in my opinion
that was too many.

The present management of the
girls' school at Whittier is not espe-
cially and preeminently to be blamed
for conditions that exist, or for the
general want of confidence which the
courts, the officers and the people
entertain for the school. The school
never got off right too foremost, and
it may be doubted if there has ever
been a period in its history when it
rose fully to the requirements of such
a school.

A True Bill Found.

No other indictment needs to be
filed against the school than that
true bill made out by the following
record of the terms of service of the
twelve principals of the school, the
women who have had the welfare of
the pupils in their immediate charges:

Chloe B. Jones, May 27, 1891, to
May 20, 1892.
Mrs. S. A. Moore, May 20, 1892, to
November 1, 1892.
Miss Minnie King, Nov. 1, 1892 to
December 1, 1892.
Miss Jessie DeWolfe, Dec. 1, 1892, to
January 8, 1893.
Miss Vesta A. Olmstead, Jan. 8,
1893, to September 1, 1893.
Ellen J. Wilson, Sept. 1, 1893, to
Nov. 1, 1893.
Mrs. M. E. Threlkeld, Nov. 1893, to
February 1, 1894.
Miss Mary O'Hara, Feb. 1, 1894, to
June 1, 1901.

Mrs. M. L. Davis, June 9, 1901, to
October 15, 1902.
Miss Jennie Wall, Nov. 1, 1902 to
January 18, 1904.
Mrs. Eva Plouderers, January 19,
1904, to April 1, 1906.
Mrs. Lottie C. Sennard, April 1,
1906, to October 13, 1906.

The thirteenth principal, in a little
more than fifteen and one-half years,
was installed November 1st of this
year and I have not her name.

Reformation a Life Work.

The fitness or unfitness of these
twelve women to perform the services
for which they were employed is not
here in issue. I have not the re-
quisite knowledge of the facts in each
case to warrant the bestowal of praise
or blame, but I do affirm that there
should have been no such history of
rotation in the office of principal of
the girls' school at Whittier. There
is nothing and can be nothing worth
while in such a school without con-
tinuity of management.

The work of formation or re-forma-
tion of character is a life work, and
especially is this true of the reforma-
tion of wayward girls. It should be
entered upon by a woman, mature in
years, in full command of herself,
yet with an open and growing mind,
who undertakes the work as a devoted
service and not as a job. A woman
fit to be principal of such a school is
worthy of a generous salary, not a
measly \$70 per month, while there
are two men in the institution draw-
ing \$250 each per month—none too
much either—enough to enable the
devoted worker to provide for her
wants when her work shall have worn
her out, as it inevitably will in 15 or
20 years. I should say \$1800 a year,
and found, for the woman big enough
to fill the position.

One Will Supreme.
Given the right woman for the
place, her will, in the management of
the school, should be supreme. Not
even her board of trustees should
venture to interfere in the manage-
ment of the school or do more than
to advise and aid and so control the
purse strings that the institution may
not get into financial deep water.
And especially there should be no
wife of the superintendent of the
boys' department holding a per-
functory position of superintendent
over the principal of the girls' school,
but without any real responsibility
or burdensome duty to perform.
Happily that condition does not now
exist at Whittier.

The work of reformation of crooked
human characters is one that must
be grown into. An apprenticeship in
a well ordered institution engaged in
similar work would prove helpful,
but it cannot make up for the want
of the requisite personality. On the
other hand, the requisite person-
ality can make up for the want of
a previous institution training.
It was up to the several boards of
trustees, and the superintendents of
the larger institution, to find the
right woman for the place of superin-
tendent, or principal, of the girls'
school at Whittier, and then keep her
until she is worn out. Either they
have not found the right woman, or
they have not kept her when they
have found her, and a substantial
failure has been scored.

Divorce a Vinculo.
Two years ago I became convinced
that the state of California should
either go out of the girls' reformation
business or divorce the girls' depart-

ment from, the boys' at Whittier
state school, and establish a new in-
stitution at some other place.

The entire farm and equipment at
Whittier are needed for the delin-
quent boyhood of California under
sixteen years of age, or will be needed
until the several counties and cities
of the state have awakened to a reali-
zation of the value of truant schools
for preventing boys from becoming
delinquent. A more thorough segre-
gation and classification of Whittier
boys are needed than can be had
under existing conditions.

The work of reformation a wrong
headed girl is so different from that
of a boy that it is asking too much of
one management that it shall perform
both functions.

I submit to the people of Cali-
fornia that an experiment that has
been conducted for fifteen years with-
out furnishing satisfactory results has
been conducted long enough. It is
time to try something else.

The Failure Not Total.

Those who have thoughtfully mea-
sured Whittier school for girls have
found it wanting, but that is not say-
ing that its failure is total, or that it
has done no good. Many girls have
gone out from Whittier to behave
themselves respectably thereafter, just
as more than half the prisoners sent
to that school-for-crime known as
San Quentin prison go out from there
never to be heard from, criminally,
thereafter. One job was enough for
him.

All the Whittier school girls want
to go home. They can go home
within a reasonable time if they be-
have themselves, and in many cases,
perhaps most, that condition prece-
dent is sufficient. They have felt the
hand of the law upon the shoulder,
and have not liked the grip of it. It
brings them to their senses, but that
works no radical reformation in the
character of the pupil and does not
send the pupil out much better
equipped to battle with the forces of
evil. The stain of commitment is
indicted without supplying the com-
pensating washing out of that stain
by work mete for repentance. They
are made sorry for the punishment
rather than for the sin.

The Limitation of the School.

The faults I find with the Whittier
School for girls are, in the main, as
follows:

1. There is no proper segregation
of the morally perverted from the
merely wayward, the unchaste from
the stubborn, the leader from the
led, the younger from the older and
more hardened. The buildings are
there for it, but there is in the
management no realizing sense of the
importance of such segregation and
classification.

2. There is no adequate industrial
training and trades teaching. There
are cooking and sewing to be sure,
but no cooking or sewing schools,
nothing making an unrelenting in-
tellectual life of the pupil. There
should be, and could be, if the neces-
sity were keenly felt, schools
for cooking, sewing, dressmaking
and millinery, and to this end the law
should not only permit articles to be
made for all the women on the
ground, but for outside custom so
far as necessary for a full training in
doing real things.

3. There is little in the way of
instruction in those accomplishments
which mean so much in the life of
every girl and which contribute so
much toward establishing in her mind
a helpful self-respect, always funda-
mental in developing a robust moral
character.

4. I have upon my visits to this
institution failed to find adequate
manifestation of a full realization of
the significance of the task in hand,
and also that esprit de corps, and
that consecration to a noble service
which I hold to be inseparable from
any true reformatory work.

I used to think that one could not
reasonably hope that a state institu-
tion could rise to the exalted ideal I
have attempted to set forth, but I
have had reason to change my opin-
ion. This high end can as well be
attained in a state institution as else-
where, if the job be turned over to
some capable woman and left abso-
lutely in her hands, to choose her
own assistants and work out the prob-
lem in her own way, supporting her
in all reasonable efforts and thwart-
ing her in none. It is the only way.

Product of Broken Homes.

The thirty-seven girls at Whittier
state school are not essentially
different from outside girls. Three-
fourths of them are from broken
homes and are untrained, undisci-
plined, untought and unsupervised
during those tempestuous years
when youth is a perpetual intoxica-
tion, and the age of discretion has
not yet dawned. Inasmuch as the
courts, and the lenient divorce laws
of California are going on breaking
homes at the rate of some 2,000 a
year, the state owes it to itself to do
something better worth while for the
salvage of the flotsam and jetsam of
domestic storm and stress than has
heretofore been done at the girls'
school at Whittier.

My voice is for a separate state
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Itching, blind, bleeding, protruding
piles. Druggists are authorized to
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prices.

Clothing
We are now able to offer
you the best selection in
the line of Clothing than
ever before. Best make,
good fit, and up-to-date, and
good service guaranteed.

\$8 suits now - - \$5.50
\$10 " " - - 7.75
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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Official Paper of Amador co.

FRIDAY, DEC. 7, 1906

President's Message.

President Roosevelt's message to congress is one of the most forceful and remarkable documents ever presented to the national legislature. In every paragraph it reveals the sterling character of the man behind it. It is clear and positive in its tone, and advocates in several directions radical departures from the policy of the past. Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the wisdom of some of the recommendations, no one will doubt for a moment the high patriotic and unselfish motives of the president in their advocacy. The document is a lengthy one and deals with a great variety of subjects, bearing upon our domestic and foreign relation. Among the prominent features of the message we may mention the following:

The exclusion of the Japanese from the common schools of San Francisco is denounced as wicked and absurd. The naturalization of Japanese is advocated.

Government should not part with any more public coal lands. Employers' liability act to be extended.

Eight hours a day to be the limit on railroads, and a general adoption of the eight hour day.

Free trade for the Philippines, or a sweeping reduction of the tariff charges.

Marriage and divorce laws to be under the control of Congress.

Anti-child labor laws for the territories and District of Columbia.

Inheritance and graded income tax laws.

Full citizenship for the Porto Ricans.

Enactment of ship subsidy laws.

One first class battleship to be added to the navy each year.

The right of injunction by the courts should not be impaired.

Reform in the army and navy, abolishing the system of promotion on the ground of seniority.

THE PARTY ALL RIGHT.

The Ledger takes no stock in the gloomy predictions that the republicans of Amador county stand little show to elect any candidate for a county office for many years. Such prophecies have only the disappointed hopes of a few disgruntled ones to rest upon. If it is simply meant that if the party is to be guided in the future in the same devious paths that marked the late campaign, the prospects of success will again be dubious, we are willing to concede the correctness of the proposition. Like causes produce like effects. In our opinion, the party bore up remarkably well under the adverse conditions to which it was subjected. A ticket composed of good material was slaughtered, it is true, but that defeat was brought about by avoidable methods. Let us in the future steer clear of the ways that were thrown down in crushing defeat last month. Let us learn the lesson thoroughly that to be successful we must, first of all, deserve success. The vitally important lesson is that those in leadership must be the most abject followers. Dictation of any kind will not go with republicans. At every point of the game let them keep step to the wishes of the rank and file. They must remember that they are merely servants, not masters. To twist the organization to down this one, or to raise up the other one, is not wise. Authority is not to be made a club to emphasize the likes or dislikes of the wielders.

Japanese in School.

The action of the authorities in San Francisco not to permit the Japanese to mingle in the schools with the white children, has created a tremendous flurry in diplomatic circles, in both countries. A very delicate question has thereby been raised, which threatens to materially affect the cordial relations heretofore existing between the two nations. The exclusion of Japanese, whether adults or children, from the public schools, is in conformity with the universal sentiment of American citizens on the coast. It is more than probable that it is also opposed to the universal sentiment of the people of the Japanese empire. There is no possibility of reconciling the views of the one class with the other. In California the presence of the Japanese with white children in the schools would not be tolerated, any more than Chinese children. And yet the United States is under treaty obligations to give to subjects of Japan in America all the rights and privileges of the most favored nation.

Card of Thanks.

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In the list of oldest voters on the great register published two weeks ago, we overlooked the name of the veteran voter, W. O. Clark of Drytown, who is 90 years of age—the oldest by two years of any other citizen enrolled on the voting list.

For Lung Troubles

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. And it certainly strengthens weak throats and weak lungs. There can be no mistake about this. You know it is true. And your own doctor will say so.

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HAIR VIGOR.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills and thus hasten recovery.

JAPANESE QUESTION TO THE FORE

It is safe to say that the position taken by President Roosevelt on the Japanese question in his message, will stir the people of the Pacific slope states as they have not been stirred since the civil war. The same arguments were urged in behalf of the admission of Chinese to all the privileges accorded other races some twenty five years ago that are now brought forth in behalf of the Japanese. It required many years to educate the eastern and middle western states to the exclusion of Mongolians. The same fight is now on with regard to the Japanese. Let it be admitted that the Japanese are the most enlightened and progressive of Oriental nations. They are valiant in war, and equally successful in the arts of peace. They have fairly earned the right to be classed with the most cultured and progressive of nations. All this is not seriously disputed. But that does not reach the core of the question. There is a deep-rooted prejudice in the minds of American citizens to any influx of Asiatics to these shores. This feeling is not a mere sentimental one to the dwellers of the Pacific coast. It is based on experience. We have been brought in contact with the Mongolians, and we do not want them as fellow citizens, or companions in any way. Other sections of the Union having no experience in this direction, have not this prejudice, and would force an undesirable population upon us. If they understood the matter as we understand it, they would feel exactly as we do, and want to shut them out precisely as we do. If the conditions were reversed, and Japan were threatened with an invasion of Caucasians to such an extent as to disturb the labor market and the educational system of that nation, would there not be some steps taken in that country to ward off the danger. Of course there is no danger from this source. The higher paid laborers are not going to immigrate in any formidable numbers to a country where a far-lower wage schedule exists.

That the little brown men and their children are accorded free education in separate schools should be sufficient. This ought not to wound the sensibilities of the Japanese. The same discrimination is resorted to toward the colored race in the southern states. They are not permitted to ride in the same car with white folks in some states. Why, insist that the people of California shall associate with Japanese as with their own race. The truth is they will not do so, no matter what the treaty obligations demand, or the interpretation placed therein by the president or by congress. Japanese ways are not our ways. They are of different mental, moral and physical make-up. We cannot assimilate with them, and would not if we could. Neither can they assimilate with American ways. The trade we have with Japan is not worthy of mention as an offset to the admission of Japanese as citizens, or on terms of social equality. Far better that we sell not a dollar's worth of goods to these island people than throw the gates wide open for their entrance. On this issue the opponents of Japanese citizenship or admission to this country are standing for the true interests of the United States. We have too much mixture of races here already. We have tried to absorb the hordes not only from Europe, but from Africa and Asia, and the experiment has proved a flat failure. We realize this, if President Roosevelt does not. Strict exclusion of the Japanese, as well as other Asiatics is the only path of national protection and safety.

Do your holiday buying at Rubner's. Prescriptions filled accurately at all hours at Rubner's City Pharmacy.

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Board of Supervisors.

Board of supervisors met Monday, December 3; present all the members. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Claims were allowed and ordered paid as follows:

Current expense fund—
Amador E R & L Co., lights for election \$ 4 50
O'Neil & Podesta, livery 8 50
F M Whitmore, lumber 4 20
Enos Rose et al, blue jay bounty 3 40
W L Fortner, labor etc. 58 00
W L Fortner, repairing jail 27 00
Geo L Folger, expressage 2 00
E Ginochchio & Bro., chairs for courtroom 142 20
Albert Guerra, labor 9 00
V Podesta, rent 5 00
K Ginochchio & Bro., sup. for jail 28 85
W H Strong et al, coyote bounty 40 00
Thos. Sheldon, witness fees 13 50
W Goling, janitor 60 00
G Craverso, rent 5 00
Amador E R & L Co., lights A Piccardo, freight 75
D B Spagnoli, rent 5 00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phones 37 40
Amador Dispatch 209 00
Geo Gordon, exp. attending convention 75 00
B C O'Neil, rebate on taxes 4 14
A Grillo, mileage 2 00
O'Neil & Podesta, livery 2 00
W M Amick, mileage 2 40
D A Fraser, " 80
Frank Gazzero, death watch 4 50
L Burke, repairing elec. booth, 9 00
L S Eaton, rent 5 00
T K Norman, brd. of prisoners 45 25
S J Pearce, rent 7 50
County officers, postage 22 87
U S Gregory, supplies 15 25
Chas H Freeman, labor etc. 5 00
F M Parker, watchman 10 00
Lawrence Burke mileage 2 40
Mrs C Kichtmyer, water 6 00
L J Glavinovich, supplies 1 25
Kay & Co., brick 6 25
V Giovannoni, supplies 9 10
T S Tuttle, conveying prisoners 18 00
J Grillo, del. election returns 12 00

Hospital fund—

Mrs Mary Lucot, cook 30 00
Mrs Jas Turner, washing 8 00
Geo L Thomas, meats 38 82
P L Cassinelli, fruit etc. 6 90
City Pharmacy, disinfectants 6 25
Mrs Hanley, conveyance 3 00
Mrs F B LeMoine, matron 30 00
J Privitali, wood 140 00
John Rodgers, conveyance 3 00
Mrs C Langhorst, supplies 9 40
M Newman, conveyance 2 00
Antone Martinich, repairing boots 5 20
B O White, upholstering 6 50
V B LeMoine, salary 45 00
Sunset Tel & Tel Co., phones 2 00
Mrs C Kichtmyer, water 7 00
Amador E R & L Co., lights 10 50
K Ginochchio & Bro., altitudes 24 00
Wm Schrader, digging graves 7 00
L J Glavinovich, labor 14 75
G Oneto, vegetables 9 10
A M Gall, county physician 60 00
E Ginochchio & Bro., groceries 108 02

Road District 1—

Labor claims, H C Hamrick, \$4; M Thomas, \$8; M Dabovich, \$2; J Rose, \$2; L Dorry, \$4; J Andrews, \$8; W E Speer, \$2; D Copovich, \$2; J H Griffin, \$2; W Hanley, \$4; J Elaherty, \$3; B Privitali, \$8; John Strohm, road poll tax 102.

Road District 2—

W H Langford, labor \$36; W H Langford, 16; W H Langford, 76; W H Langford 125.
Road Dist. 3—Jim Toop, labor \$102; Griff Denend, 39; A Liversedge, 8; A Giannini, 2 50; A Berg, 27; John Calori, 20; A Howerton, 3; E Liddicoat, 1 50; C Levanzo, 26; E Munseen, 5; A Jones, 51; George Keffer, 2; H Ferry, 2; Geo Preston, 4; D Stewart, 16 50; Jim Smith, 8; S Scapucino, 2; T Stowers, 24; Mrs T J Quinn, 5 50; W Beldeiran, 20; L Waggoner, 2; Geo Schroeder, 94; W McVey, 59 50; Ben Smith, 4; Geo Miller, 7; Charles Jordan, 2; Art Ketter, 4; Robt Smith, 1; F Stewart, 20; John Harker, and son, 18; John Boyer, 4; B Beldeiran, 18; W W Stewart, 40.

Road District 4—

John Janssens, labor \$13; M Leveggi, 21; Jas Huot, 2; E Banner, 16; J Garibaldi, 82; John Connors, 39; John Cassagrande, 5; Jas Kerfoot, 8; K H Bonham, 6; D Feunelli, 31; Jas Truscott, 25; Annie E Allen labor, etc., 240 08; H Treloar, 2; Geo M Waechter, 38; Angelo Quirolo, 5; Dainel Odgers, 6; Jas Epling, 4; Nick Bernards, 12 50; Chas Goodnoo, 12; John Harris, 5; Jas McNaughton, 9; C E Richards, supplies 6 25; H J Vicini, 20; L L Cuneo, supplies, 27 82.

Road Dist. 5—

C Freeman, labor \$13; L Bryson, 10; D Burke et al, 9; T Borodora, 6; Jos Noe, 4; J Wheeler, 10; John Cruson, 47 65.
General Road Fund—
Art Lessley, labor Silver Lake road \$144 75
Bridge fund—
C W Swan, work etc. 295 00
W H Langford, bridge work 131 00
W H Langford, " 58 00
D McCall, lumber etc. 343 80
Anderson Lumber Co., lumber 26 32
E Barnhardt, lumber 5 92
D Burke, labor etc. 117 43
E S Potter, lumber etc. 17 84

Salary fund—

John Strohm, W M Amick, A Grillo, D A Fraser and L Burke, \$25 each as road commissioners. Resolution passed by board of supervisors of San Joaquin county, relative to building a bridge at a point at the junction of Calaveras, San Joaquin and Amador counties was read. D McCall and C Childs appeared before the board in regard thereto. The matter was continued.

Application of G Maganacali for liquor license at Jackson Gate was refused.

D A Fraser, A Grillo, W M Amick voting no.

Application of B Brocca to sell liquor at boarding house, was refused by votes of Fraser, Burke and Amick.

Application of Lucy Vogan to sell liquor at Mountain Springs was granted.

Motion of J Strohm to reconsider vote on application of B Brocca, was lost.

Plans for bridge across Jackson creek near Ellis ranch were presented, and referred to supervisor Strohm.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
A Cream of Tartar Powder,
free from alum or phosphoric acid
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Petition of W A Carter et al for

bridge across south fork of Cosumnes river between Plymouth and Ankum was read and laid over until next meeting.

Hospital report, criminal returns

from J McCauley, W L Rose and A Golden approved.

Strohm moved that an expert be appointed to expert county books, but afterwards withdrew until next meeting.

Warrants were canceled on the various funds as follows:

School fund \$3972 05
Current expense fund 3836 68
Hospital 583 60
Salary 2354 97
Road districts 851 45
Bridge 2915 00
Ione Union high school 100 00
N Y Ranch school improvements 10 42
Pine Grove school redemption 134 40

Total \$14702 57

T K Norman appeared and asked for the parole of J. Solari, now confined in jail; granted, on condition that said Solari report to sheriff every Sunday.

Adjourned until January.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Having decided to go out of this line of business, I am offering my entire stock of Groceries, Crockery Glassware, Tinware, etc., at Cost, for CASH. Everything must be closed out. No reasonable offer refused. Now is your chance.

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Court St. Grocery House.

AZTEC ARCHITECTURE.

Wonderful Endurance of the Old Mexican Buildings.

The Mexicans or the Aztec Indians can give the people of the United States lessons in architecture and in solid construction of buildings. There are buildings standing today in the City of Mexico that have stood for three centuries and are in an excellent state of preservation. There is not a frame building in the city. There are a few adobe, but most all are stone, brick or cement. There is a brick building down in the old part of the town that was erected prior to 1450.

It shows that so long ago that the Indians were experts in the manufacture of bricks. But probably 80 per cent of all the buildings are made of concrete cement. Cement and concrete have been used successfully in Mexico for 500 years, and all the cathedrals and churches are of that material. On the line of the Vera Cruz Pacific can be seen the ruins of Toro Bravo, where there are evidences of a city ruined centuries ago. There are some twenty pyramids of solid cement which must have been erected over 500 years ago. One of these pyramids is 170 feet in height, and on the summit rests a cement ledge thirty feet in diameter. This, as well as others, is of white lime and carved statuary.

Near this stands another of white limestone, built in four terraces, with carvings and ornamentations which would put to shame the modern American sculptor. It has stood all these centuries, yet the limestone is much easier broken than the cement. Think of a town of almost 400,000 persons, and the fire record is three in one year. The inside walls of many of the buildings are as much as six feet thick, and all buildings are built around courts. There is no provision in any of them for fire, and at the present time small coal oil stoves are selling in the city for \$20—the same that sell for \$8 in the states. The floors are of stone, the ceilings of allgroe cement, the walls of coarse plaster and almost without exception hand painted. The architecture on many buildings in the republic shows that the Indian of centuries ago was ahead of the modern builder of today.—Hobart News-Republican.

Elasticity of Spiders' Webs. Did you ever watch a spider's web on a windy day? If so, you will notice how wonderfully it accommodates itself to the swaying of the twigs to which it is attached. It is in fact elastic of the very finest quality. Were it not for its elasticity the poor spider would not long survive. The first breeze would rend the silken meshes of the web to atoms and the owner's stock of new material would very soon be exhausted in repairs and renewals. Besides its elasticity, the spider's web is very sticky, a property which accounts for the ease with which it holds insects when once caught.

BORN.

RATTO Near Jackson, December 3, 1906, to the wife of John Ratto, a son.

MARRIED.

CADY-PHELPS—In Oroville, November 24, 1906, by Rev. F. M. Sheldon, Clarence A. Cady to Miss Mary Ethel Phelps, both of Oroville.

DIED.

PLEMING—In the Odd Fellows Home, near Oroville, November 30, 1906, Matthew Fleming, a native of England, aged 64 years.

KLAMM—In Cleveland, Ohio, November 26, 1906, Carl Klam, a native of Germany, aged 65 years, 2 months and 5 days.

BERRYMAN—In Amador City, December 3, 1906, William H Berryman, a native of England, aged 22 years.

BENNETTS—Near Amador City, December 6, 1906, Mrs Ann Bennetts, a native of England, aged 95 years, 10 months and 10 days.

Notice of Selection Under Sections 2275 and 2276.

U. S. Statutes, as amended by Act of Congress, February 28, 1891.

United States Land Office at Sacramento, Cal., State of California.

To whom it may concern:—Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its State School Indemnity Selection, No. 3334, A. B. C. D. applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to wit: S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 sec. 22; S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 sec. 28; T 7 N, R 14 E, M. D. Mer.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conditionally posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the sixty days' period of publication of this notice this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, claimed to be more valuable for mining than for agricultural purposes.

Dated, Sacramento, California, November 20, 1906.

JOHN F. ARMSSTRONG, Register.

WILL A. NEWCOM, Receiver.

Date of first publication December 7, 1906.

Hotel Arrivals.

National—John Lithgow, Sutter Creek; W T Weymouth, Drytown.

Dan Ramizotti, George Waechter, Sutter Creek; John Eudey, Drytown;

E L McLeod, J E Knapp, San Francisco; J W Jones, Ione; Leopold Kuhn, San Francisco; J C Jensen, Berkeley; L Yorgensen, San Francisco; Andrew Zar, Watsonville; J Y Jackson,

OUR HOLIDAY SHOWING

Have you seen it? We invite you to come now. There are beautiful gifts—some very rare for the price—and many novelties never shown before in this section. We gladly show you everything, and tell you all we can willingly and courteously, even though you have no intention of buying.

RUHSER'S CITY PHARMACY.

Jackson, Cal.

LOCAL NEWS

uber has a fine line of holiday goods at surprisingly low prices.

He has received a letter from his Christina Rickert, dated Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 25, announcing the death of her uncle, Carl Klamme, on that day. The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. Frank Hoffman. He was in Jackson several times while his sister was living, and will be remembered by many of our residents. His death is a great loss to the family, and he is being buried in the cemetery here.

The Native Daughters have decided to give a masquerade ball in Love's hall on New Years eve. Full particulars hereafter.

One of the prettiest sights in the district of Jack Frost was seen in rear of the Weil building last Sunday. The frost has bursted a little water pipe, and through the hole the jets in the form of spray fallen on an iron railing, and then as fast as it fell. In the morning a perfect piece of lattice work in the upper to the lower railing formed. It was really an artistic work of work, carved by the master of nature.

A new lot of gents neck ties, latest styles, Jackson Shoe Store. A new white kid gloves have just come, 10 buttons at \$3.50 per pair. Jackson Shoe Store.

Henry Bradley, who has been visiting in Winters, Yolo county for several weeks, returned to Amador early this week. He prefers climatic conditions here to the other in the valley town; the wind so severe that he had to stay in his room most of the time.

Miss Emma Boardman left Sunday for a visit to the city.

He has the Perrin gloves in the new style for ladies, our price \$2.50. Jackson Shoe Store.

Mrs. Alex Eadey and child left Sunday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. Adams, in San Francisco.

There is a shortage of timbers, both round and square, in most of the areas. The price of these supplies nearly doubled in the last few weeks, and they are not to be had in sufficient quantities even at the inflated price, owing to the shortage of cars on the railroad to secure the logs from the outside, and the lack of horses within the country to pre-empt the supply being obtained from inside.

Mrs. R. Rognie accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Craig, left Monday morning for Stockton, where they will proceed to the home of the latter in Alameda, where Mrs. Rognie will visit for a week or so.

Christmas comes but once a year. It comes "good" at Ruhsers City Pharmacy.

Os. Drendel and family, consisting of wife and four children, left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, with intention of making their future home in that city. Mr. Drendel has been engaged in the freighting business in the city for some weeks. His wife, a mile east of Jackson is in charge of his son, John Drendel, who has his bride returned last week in a brief wedding tour to the bay.

Mrs. Z. Kirkwood and daughter, Mrs. Taylor, left Sunday for Stockton, on a short visit to the former's sister, Mrs. Cramer.

Wm. G. Snyder moved his office from the Jackson last Monday. He is now nicely quartered in the new heretofore occupied by Chas. Crocker in the Murelia building, Court street. He is now prepared to attend to any law business that may be committed to his hands. He is thoroughly reliable, and wide-awake every respect. By strict attention business he expects to secure a fair share of legal patronage.

Finest Christmas perfumes at Ruhsers.

John Solari, who has been in the city jail since September serving a term of six months for misdemeanor committed at Amador City, was released last Monday on parole.

On Monday last in Amador City, a dog, having only one leg, got on a car, and waxed belligerent. With his teeth he assailed constable Tuttle, and one or two others, who were trying to arrest him. He is now in the city jail as the reward of his ferocity.

Mrs. McClary, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Kay, for several months, left Wednesday morning for Lodi, to visit relatives there. Her mother always has been and is the best.

NEARLY A CENTENARIAN.

Death of Mrs. Ann Bennetts at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Ann Bennetts, so far as we are informed, the oldest woman in Amador county, passed away at her home near the Bunker Hill mine, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Four months ago, she sustained a fracture of the hip, caused by a fall while about her house work; for not withstanding her weight of years she was able to care for herself up to that time. She never recovered from this accident, except sufficiently to be carried from bed to a chair. On the morning in question, her daughter, Mrs. Palmer, who had been attending to her wants, placed her from the bed in a chair as usual, and went to prepare breakfast. Noticing some change, she attempted to lift her for the purpose of taking her back to bed, but found she was unable to do so. She thereupon left the house to call assistance from a neighbor near by. When they returned the old lady had passed from the land of the living. Death was but the act of falling asleep, after life's long labor.

She was born in England, January 25, 1810. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Kule as Amador, and several grandchildren, among the latter being Mrs. Thos. Lemm of Jackson, and Mrs. Wales Palmer of Bunker Hill.

The large old in P. Cuneo's window given away.

Whiskey Men's Troubles.

An internal revenue officer was in Jackson recently, to ascertain if possible whether the stringent regulations of Uncle Sam in the matter of liquor dealing were being violated in any way. One of these sleuths in the employ of the federal government drops in occasionally, uninvited and unlooked for. They have a plan of operations peculiarly their own. A brass band outfit to herald their coming is not according to their notions. The visitor in this city lately, so far as we can learn, found nothing very much out of the way here. It is reported that one saloon keeper was subjected to a penalty for doing business without a license in his own name. It must be remembered that liquor licenses are issued to the individual and not to the premises. A man buying out a saloon is required to take out a new license. He cannot carry on business on the license issued to his predecessor, no matter if the period covered by that license has not expired. The revenue laws are frequently changed, and liquor men will do well to keep posted on the changes, and thereby avoid liability to penalties. In Sacramento lately a number of saloon men were caught in the government net through ignorance of the law. The Sunday News explains it in this wise:

It seems that the revenue laws, as recently amended, require that when saloon men or others desire to reduce the proof of whiskey by the addition of water or otherwise, they may do so in the demijohn, but not in the barrel unless they hold a rectifier's license. No saloon man thinks of needing a rectifier's license, and, accordingly, is in the habit of reducing high proof whiskey in the barrel by adding water. The inspector easily found out this fact, and when he had completed his quest quietly disclosed his identity. The result is that numbers of liquor dealers have been compelled to pay in fines sums that will go to enrich the fat surplus in the federal treasury. It was all owing to a misunderstanding of the new regulations and not to any discovery of injurious adulterations or to any intention to evade the law. Some of the best known places in the city have been caught in the government dragnet and have had to respond in heavy fines. Captain John Cook is said to have been fined \$250. The Peter Menken saloon was taxed \$150 and Frank Dietrich \$100. There were several others, but their names could not be ascertained.

The inspector does not claim that saloon men were guilty of trying to impose on the public, but only that they did not follow the letter of the law in regard to reducing whiskey in demijohns and barrels.

New back bones by the score, you cannot miss seeing them, they are the latest styles, come and see our new arrivals. Jackson Shoe Store.

Died in Odd Fellows Home.

Word was received here the latter part of last week that Matthew Fleming, well known around Jackson, died in the Odd Fellows Home at Thermitito, Butte county, last Friday. He had been failing for several years, being afflicted with miner's consumption. Prior to his removal to Butte county, he lived on the Anderson place, about two miles south west of Jackson. Over a year ago, a fire swept over the place, so that he could no longer stay there. He was then passed by the local lodge, of which he has been a member for many years, for admission to the home. The remains were interred in the cemetery there. He was a native of England, 64 years of age, and has no relatives in the county.

Ledger and Chicago Week y Inter-ocman, both papers for one year, \$2.50 in advance.

Fees Collected.

In the clerk's office fees were collected for the month of November as follows:

New cases - \$ 5 00
Clerk's fees - 11 75
Superior court civil - 20 75
" probate - 11 75

Total - \$55 25
In the recorder's office the collections for the same month amounted to \$155 25.

Early Risers
The famous Little Pills.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. H. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of C. J. Ruffner—Margaret Ruffner files petition praying for the annulment of order of confirmation of sale and the cancellation of a certain deed described in petition, and the return of the sum of \$320 to her, for reasons set forth in petition. December 15 set for hearing.

Estate of Elizabeth J. McWayne—December 15, appointed for hearing of final account, and petition for partial distribution.

Ross Morgan vs. F. Eudey et al—Demurrer submitted.

Ben Nickley vs. John Nicholas—Ordered that bill of exceptions and statement on appeal be engrossed and submitted to court within 10 days from December 1st.

Estate of John Batiste—Final account approved.

An Amador Pioneer Dies in San Francisco.

Owen Kelley, pioneer of California, former superintendent of the Consolidated Virginia mine and one of the best-known mining men in the state, is dead at his home, 2328 Folsom street. He died Saturday after a short illness, leaving a widow.

Owen Kelley came to California in 1846, sailing around the Horn. He camped in San Francisco for a few months and then went into the country. He was foreman of Senator James G. Fair's mines at Angels Camp at one time and later superintended John W. Mackay's mining properties at Virginia City, Nev. He owned the famous Little gold mine of Amador county.—S. F. Examiner.

Free Seeds.

We have received from Senator Perkins a consignment of 100 packages of seeds for free distribution. Any person having use for the same can have a package by applying at the Ledger office. Each package contains five varieties of garden seeds, namely, lettuce, radish, tomato, parsley and collards.

Eastern Star Installation.

A very interesting meeting of Golden Star Chapter No. 66, order Eastern Star, was held last Saturday, when the newly elected officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows:

Eva L. Kent, matron; Robt. C. Bole, patron; Emma Boardman, associate matron; Adel Zumbiel, conductress; Elizabeth Loughton, associate conductress; Kate Langhorst, treasurer; Annie Harvey, secretary; Mary B. Matson, marshal; Nellie B. Ould, chaplain; Emma Endicott, organist; Mattie Wilson, Adah; Alice L. Jones, Ruth; Louise Greig, Esther; Mary Anthony, Martha; Augusta Fleming, Electa; Jane Penry, warden; John Hattersley, sentinel.

Hospital Report.

The county physician reports for the month of November, as follows: Admitted—James Phelan, aged 34, native of Ireland, suffering from a gripple.

Edward O'Neil, 73, Ireland, injury to back.

James Brown, 81, Maine, senility.

Thos. Elliott, 63, England, heart disease.

James Agnew, 74, Ireland, debility.

Antone Recheniello, 56, Italy, insane.

Bartholo Batista, 82, Italy, rheumatism.

Wm. Blue, 48, Scotland, heart disease.

Discharged—L. M. Bates, removed to soldiers' home; James Phelan, recovered; G. Cipriano, improved; August Thiele, recovered; A. Recheniello, removed to asylum.

Died—David Schoenmaker of heart disease; W. J. Vandam of senility; Wm. Blue, heart disease.

Number of patients, Dec. 1, 46.

It is noticeable a cold seldom comes on when the bowels are freely open. Neither can it stay if they are open. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes as pleasant as maple sugar. Free from all opiates. Contains honey and tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by F. W. Ruhsers.

Unclaimed Letters.

In Jackson post office, December 7.

Butjeriove Yoro, Belgiamini, Massim, Plagoe Bodiroya, Geo. Bevilacqua, Mister Bitten, James H. Condit, M. F. Dolencro, W. F. Denning, Loko Dragivice (2), A. Transonini, Vincente Francesconi, Joka Gavrilovich, S. Low, Crico, Minociani, Pan Maraga, Angelo Matroni, Luigi Picchio, Antonelli Pascuale, Obren Pujich, Pietro Rathini, Carlo Riccibelli, Jack Strong.

P. Cuneo has a large assortment of toys for holiday presents, and are entirely new.

The funeral of Jas. K. O'Neil, who died in San Jose on the 29th of November, took place in Jackson last Saturday, the remains being interred in the Catholic cemetery. He had been sick with consumption for one year, and for three or four months he was confined to his bed.

He leaves a father, C. C. O'Neil, one sister, Mrs. Hartman of San Jose, and three brothers, B. C. O'Neil of Jackson, Con. O'Neil of Del Monte mine, and W. O'Neil of Angels.

There is said to be a threatened fuel famine at the mines hereabouts. The difficulty seems to be in getting cars to haul the oil. The Kennedy has but a small stock on hand. The price of oil is on the up grade. In Angels oil has jumped to \$1.75 and \$2 per barrel, which is nearly double the price heretofore. The mines around here are under contract at a fixed rate. How long the contract runs, we do not know; but it is likely when the agreement expires, the price of this material will be considerably advanced. In some places the mine owners are seriously thinking of returning to wood for fuel purposes. At \$2 per barrel for oil it is believed that wood is the cheaper material at \$0.50 per cord.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so!

Deeds—Celia A. Gothie to Edyth L. Stewart, lot 21 block 22, Sutter Creek, \$500.

C. G. Noble to D. McCall, an undivided one-half interest in about 3 acres in 31-6-10, \$10.

Mary Kiek to Annie E. Allen, 1040 acres in 26-27-34 and 35-7-11 and 21-9-10; also an undivided one-half interest in 100 acres in 34-7-11, \$10.

Central Land & Trust Co., to W. A. Nevills et ux, land near Jackson commonly known as Howard and Little ranches, \$100.

Bernhard Hammer to Morris Jones, 55 acres being a part of the Arroyo Seco Rancho, \$10.

John W. Gothie to Celia A. Gothie, lot 21 block 22, Sutter Creek, love and affection.

Mortgage—Benjamin Perini et al to Marguerita Molino, 435 acres in 34 and 35-7-12, \$800 for one year at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent per annum.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Fithian to Volz.

Raggio to Vandament.

Reconveyance—C. P. Vicini, et al to B. Perini et al, lands in 34 and 35-7-12, \$1.

Trust Deed—Rawhide G. M. Co., and W. A. Nevills et ux, to Central Land & Trust Co., land near Jackson known as the Howard and Little ranches, and property in Tuolumne county, \$100,000.

Jacob Vandament to Bank of Amador Co., 145 acres in 8 and 12-6-11, \$2500.

Chattel Mortgage—Jacob Vandament to Bank of Amador County, personal property near Sutter Creek \$500 for one year at 8 per cent per annum.

Chas. H. Crocker to Bank of Amador County, law reports and office furniture, \$270.80 payable one day from date with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Patents—U. S. to heirs of George W. French, 160 acres in 30-8-12, as agricultural land.

U. S. to Nason C. Williams, 160 acres in 30 and 31-7-13 as agricultural land.

U. S. to Lafayette Bryson 144.60 acres in 21 and 25-8-11 and 19-8-12 as agricultural land.

Power of Attorney—William O. Maunson appoints David McCall as his lawful attorney to carry out the conditions of a certain contract with Annie E. Allen with reference to the cutting and removing of timber on land in 8-13 and 8-14.

Certificate of Redemption—N. C. Williams on land in 30 and 31-7-13, taxes of 1897, \$62.40.

J. H. Phillips on lot 11 block 14, Plymouth, taxes of 1905, \$2.27.

Committee Statements—The democratic party committee's statements show that \$165 was received from all sources and expenditures amounted to \$323.50.

The republican party committee's statement shows receipts to have been \$226.60; expenditures, \$733.25.

CITY TRUSTEES.

The board of trustees of the city of Jackson, met on Thursday, Dec. 6. Present, W. M. Kent, chairman, pro tem, W. Penry, W. Tam, H. Leam; absent V. S. Garbarini.

Minutes of last meeting were approved as read.

Trustee Tam made a verbal report in regard to wash houses.

The regular monthly reports of license and tax collector, treasurer and clerk were read and approved.

On motion duly made and carried, the clerk was ordered to draw a warrant in favor of W. Clark & sons, for \$407.30.

On motion duly made and carried the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of Studebaker Bros., for \$308.30, in payment for sprinkling cart. Also to notify said firm that they would be ready for the heavy steel tank, in exchange for present one as per agreement, to have same here by April 1, 1907.

The following resolution was adopted at the request of the city attorney, R. C. Bole. Moved by Penry, seconded by Tam.

Resolved, that the salary of the city attorney, until hereinafter changed by ordinance or resolution of the board shall be \$25 per month, payable monthly on the first Thursday of each month.

On motion duly made and carried, the city attorney was instructed to ascertain how the city trustees could get possession of the agricultural experiment station for the city.

The audit and finance committee reported favorable on the following claims:

M. Newman, sprinkling - \$ 9 50
C. Marella, 2 mos. rent - 12 00
F. E. Jackson, fees - 2 75
L. J. Glavinovich, freight etc. - 12 13
Garbarini Bros., blacksmithing 13 45
J. Forshey, repairing fire plugs - 1 50
W. G. Thompson, fees - 3 00
F. M. Whitmore, lumber - 74 51
T. K. Norman, brd. of prisoners - 1 00
T. K. Norman " " " - 50
L. Alleganza, labor - 46 25
F. Guaneila " " - 60 00
G. B. Spinetti, " " - 57 50
E. T. Heath, " " - 40 75
H. A. Clark, " " - 82 00

Amador Ledger, publishing - 1 10
Amador E. R. Co., lights - 48 00
F. Besilacqua, labor - 20 00
Garbarini & Arata, sewer - 50 50
A. Piccardo, freight - 25 90

The clerk was ordered to draw the following salary warrants:

F. E. Jackson - \$75 00
R. C. Bole - 50 00
L. J. Glavinovich - 40 00
League of California municipalities 10 00

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains honey and tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by F. W. Ruhsers.

AMADOR.

Miss Angeline Torre returned from her vacation Saturday evening.

Pete Dabovich returned from San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Carrie Shannon and two young ladies of Jackson, visited relatives here Sunday.

The report that Frank Hoadley was teaching the reform school at Lone is not true, as we are glad to say he is principal of our public school.

Three of our most popular young men attended the dance in Sutter Creek Thanksgiving eve.

Ben Bennetts returned from San Jose Friday night.

Our popular druggist, Will Dunlap, and Miss Mae Kelly, attended the dance in Sutter Creek Wednesday night.

William H. Berryman, who was caved on in the Keystone mine on the 22nd of September last, sustaining a fracture of the spinal column, died at the home of his parents in Amador City on Monday last. Everything possible was done to save his life, but to no avail. Had he lived he would have been a cripple for life. The funeral took place at Sutter Creek on Wednesday, and was very numerously attended, the deceased being held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Ernie, Florence and Harry Taylor, were tendered a surprise party at their home in Bunkerhill Saturday night. The youngsters who went about 8 o'clock greatly surprised Miss Bernice, and her brother and sister were delighted, but were dumbfounded when an hour later the older folks surprised them. There were about thirty-two attended both parties, and all report having a fine time. The Taylor family left Tuesday morning for Sacramento, where they intend making their home for the future, and their many friends wish them success.

AUKUM.

Mr. Stumpf, who is employed at Indian Diggins, is spending a few days at his home here.

Geo. Cruson is visiting his parents in Plymouth for a few days.

Mrs. Seeley has gone to Placerville, to visit her son for a few days, and from there will visit her granddaughter in Sacramento for a short period.

H. Venewitz, who has been quite ill for some time, is gradually improving.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting at Aukum Sunday with an attendance of eight members, and Mrs. F. Traganza of Oak Park, Sacramento, as a visitor.

Mrs. A. Uhlinger and daughter, Lena, visited relatives in Plymouth Sunday.

Geo. Perry, who has been visiting his parents for a short time, has returned to his work here.

Mrs. Fannie Votaw, who has been staying with Mrs. Fritz Yager, returned home Thursday last.

Geo. Higbee wife and son, of Sheldon Sap. Co., are visiting Mrs. Higbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stark.

Will Cruson of Lone, visited his sister, Mrs. Chas. Bell, for a few days last week.

Geo. Ames, who is working for John Grambert, spent Thanksgiving at his home.

It is a mistake to use a violent cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by F. W. Ruhsers.

Criminal Returns.

Township 1, A. Goldner justice—H. Odgers, battery, fined \$10, paid.

Township 2, Jas. McCauley, justice—George French, disturbing peace, paid fine of \$5.

Township 1, A. Goldner justice—William L. Ward disturbing peace, 10 days in jail.

A. Recheniello, insane; held for examination.

Louis Peroni, misdemeanor; dismissed.

Tom Flaherty, delivering liquor to prisoners; held for trial under \$100 bonds.

James Mushett, simple assault; held for trial under bond of \$100.

Chas. Chibon, simple assault; held for trial under bond of \$100.

E. E. Endicott, battery, held for trial under bonds of \$100.

Lucy Speer, cruelty to animals, put under \$100 bonds, to appear for trial.

Quartz mill let at auction on Jan. 5, 1907, in Tuolumne, Cal. A complete modern ten stamp mill, with all accessories. Little used practically good as new. For particulars address, Goldwin Mining Co., Tuolumne, Cal.

MINING NOTES.

Zella—This mine was shutdown, so far as the extraction of ore is concerned, last Friday in order to do the necessary repairs to the shaft. The mill also came to a standstill early this week. The sulphurets works are still running, and have enough concentrates on hand to last about three weeks. Over sixty miners were laid off, for the time being. How long the shaft repairing will take to complete is very uncertain; probably from three to four months. There is only one shaft at this mine, so that it is impossible to keep the mill supplied with ore and do the repairing at the same time.

Del Monte—This mine, in Sheep-ranch district, in Calaveras county, came to a standstill the close of last month. The shut down is for an indefinite period. Some fine ore was taken out in the last months' run. Three quarters of a ton yielded \$120 in free gold. There was but a small seam of it. The managers, who are mostly Jackson people, concluded that it was advisable to close, and straighten out the financial affairs.

Geo. I. Wright, who is the promoter and also the superintendent and general manager, has secured a lease on a promising claim in the heart of the Goldfield district, one of the claims owned by Claude Smith, and intends to go there and commence operations. He has strong hopes of recouping in this new venture all the money that has been spent at Del Monte. He will distribute as a free offering to all Del Monte stockholders, whose stock stands on the books of the company free of all indebtedness on the last of January next, two shares of the Goldfield stock for every share of Del Monte stock. He expects to go east shortly for the purpose of placing some of the promotion stock there for working purposes.

Freemont—A rich pocket has been struck in this mine. Samples of the ore may be seen at the Amador Bank. They show free gold in abundance. The ore is very similar in appearance to that known as "black metal." The gold is mainly coated with dark sulphuretted ore, which subjected to heat shows the free gold. Some fifty boxes of this ore have been taken out, and it is estimated that it is worth \$4000 to the ton. The Freemont is looking well, and paying a handsome profit over operating expenses. Harry Osborne is foreman, and his work is giving excellent satisfaction. He is well posted on methods of mining on the mother lode of Amador, and this knowledge gives him a decided advantage over those not conversant with actual experience with the conditions.

Lucky Chinaman.

